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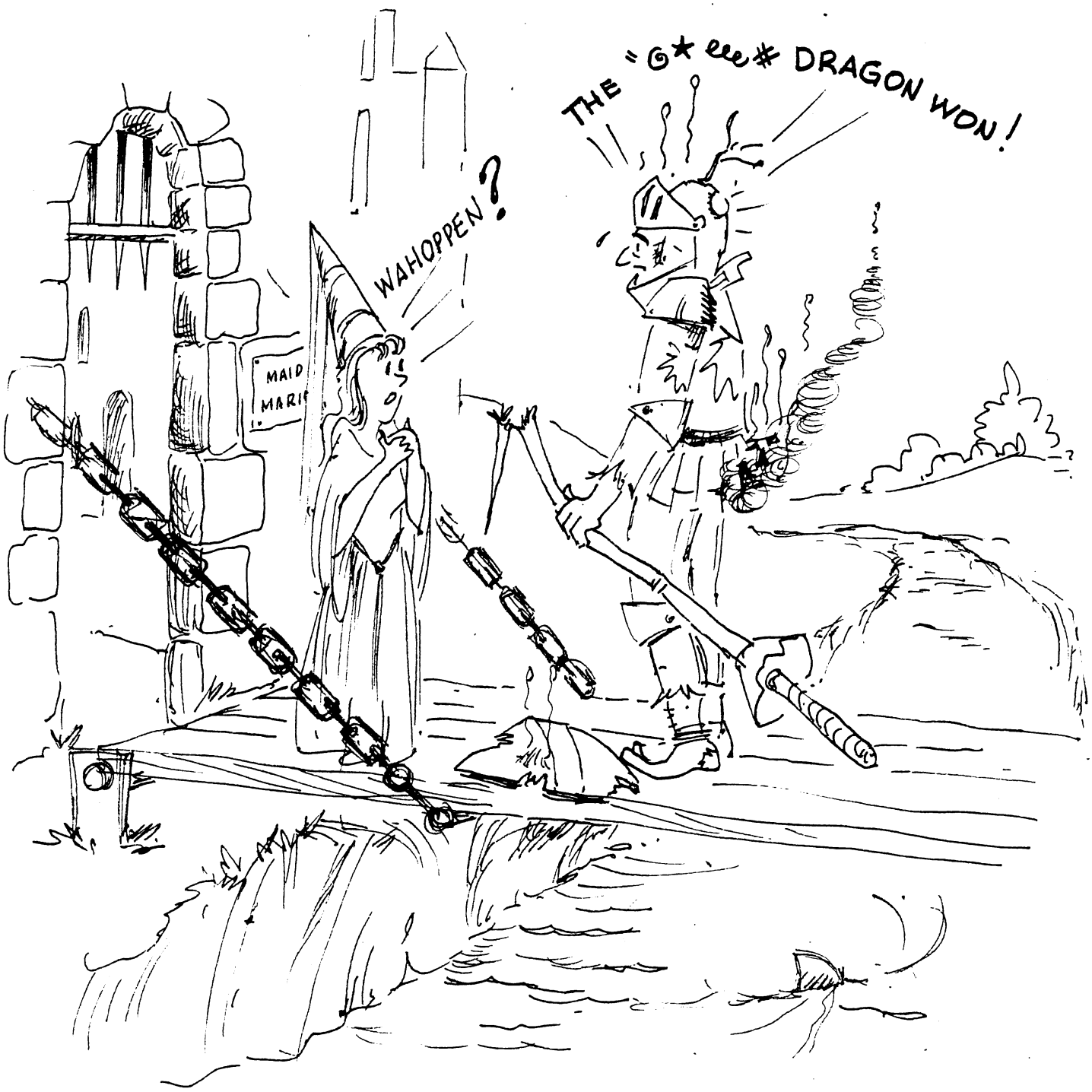

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PHILMONT CLUB NETS

Net Control Chairman: Howard Trout, W3IGW

Nets are conducted weekly as listed below. All amateurs are invited to check-in, members or non-members alike, with or without traffic. The nets are informal with net control stations serving on a rotating basis.

All Nets Sunday 10 meters (29.493 MHz) 1000 hrs; 75 meters (3993 kHz) SSB 1020 hrs;
80 meters CW (3610 kHz) 1030 hrs;
2 meters FM (147.63/03 via W3QV/R) 0930 hrs.

IT SEEMS TO ME

Recently I worked on a clock made in 1832 by Eli Terry, Jr. In today's market the clock has a value of about $6500, but when it was originally sold the cost was about $16. The fact that the clock increased in value by such a tremendous amount can be attributed to many things, but the fact that a mechanical device continues to do its job over a period of 150 years without replacement of the original parts can be attributed only to the craftsmanship of the maker.

Equating this philosophy to amateur radio, one wonders if anyone will care, even 10 years from now, that we earned DXCC, or had a wall full of exotic QSL's. Such things are fleeting, albeit satisfying at the time.

Philmont has just lost a member, one of several, who had the QSL's, the equipment, the status in life, but whose real contribution to our hobby was his interest in helping others, in making our club better, and in giving of himself. He had no bragadoccio, he respected the rights of his fellow hams, and he knew that a free-running mouth was no part of the necessary equipment for a ham.

To the W3KN's, QV's, EXY's, and many others who were 'amateurs' by designation only, we say thanks, and may we who remain pass on at least a little of what you taught us.

de K3KUD

Sam's CORNER

RUMOR HAS IT, THAT THIS YEAR'S JUNE PADDLEARAMA HAS REVEALED A NEW GASTRONOMICAL CHAMPION.. IT LOOKS LIKE JIM BOCK K3PHC HAS AT LONG LAST LOST HIS CROWN!

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For those of you who have waited a whole month to see what the Prez had to say we can only say, "Sorry about that." The Prez got tied up in such mundane things as working for a living and activities of a like nature which caused him to miss the deadline.

EGAD MABEL, THEY ARE EVERYWHERE!

One day recently, while monitoring the repeater, I heard a call from WB3KAB who said that he had an emergency. There was a woman collapsed in the street in front of the Oxford Mall. Bob asked if there was anyone on frequency who had access to a telephone. The immediate response was from W3BBB mobile who asked for the details and said that he had a phone available. KAB asked Jim to call Foulkeways Home who knew the woman and was familiar with the situation. In a very short time W3BBB was back with the information that Foulkeways had been contacted and would handle the problem. In less than 10 minutes WB3KAB was back on the air with the information that the ambulance had just arrived and everything was under control.

To me this is what amateur radio, and Philmont, is all about--service! To Jim Spencer, another "Gold Star" for one of many good deeds, and to KAB a well done for knowing that he could help and not being afraid to get involved.

Tnx to Sam, K3RTR

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PHILMONT CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

Oct. 6 General Meeting, Franklin Institute; 8:00 PM

Oct. 13 Columbus Day

Oct. 15 Director's Meeting, W3ZPP; 8:00 PM

Oct. 27 BLURB folding, W3BBB; 7:15 PM

Oct. 31 Halloween

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Name: Andrew S. Pettineo, WA3HUB Handle: Andy
Address: 724 Wisteria Road
Newtown Square, PA 19073
Wife: Ida No call)
Occupation: Retired
Phone: (H) 353-4241

Sponsored by: WA3UZD; K2LK

Action on the above application will be taken at the October Director's Meeting.

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TID-BITS

The Editor of ARNS Bulletin, "Andy" Anderson, WØNL, recently had some nice things to say about Philmont, the BLURB, and Our Intrepid Artist in particular, in his column in the Bulletin. Our thanks for "dem nice woids".

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SWAP AND SHOP

For Sale:

From the Estate of George Kindt, former Philmont Associate Member; Brand new Heath Color TV, GR2000. Purchased in 1974 for $899.00. Was finished in 1977; final adjustments were never made but picture and sound O.K.; with all manuals. A bargain for some enterprising ham. Make offer.

From the Estate of William Murphy, K3BJG:

Swan 500C and P/S	$400.00
MFJ CW Filter CWF-2	5.00
Drake T4XB and P/S	350.00
Hammarlund HQ180. All bands; like new.	200.00

Items 2, 3, and 4 guaranteed by W3ADV

Contact Fred Shaw, W3ADV

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For Sale:

National NCX-5, Mk II	$ 275.00
National P/S for MCX-2	25.00
National Xtal Calibrator	15.00
E/V PTT Microphone, Model 600	9.00
Heath H-D Phone Patch	10.00
Heath H-O Monitor Scope	25.00
Station control panel incl. Micromatch 262, SWR Bridge, and B&W Coax Switch	20.00
Astatic T-3 PTT microphone w/#6 base	15.00
E/V PTT Microphone, Model 664	20.00
Heath CD-1112 Hands-Free telephone	35.00
Rohn FK-2548 tower, Ham-M rotator, Mosely Classic 33 beam	550.00

Contact Jim Spencer, W3BBB
(215) 884-8469

NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

OCTOBER	(W3AWH) 80-meters	(W3GIF) 10-meters	(W3SRU) 2-meters
5	W3PWG	KB3CT	W3IGW
12	W3AOA	W3GIF	WB3CMM
19	W3SGR	WB3KUR	W3SRU
26	AK2I	W3KDO	K3PHC
NOVEMBER			
2	W3PWG	KB3CT	W3WXC
9	W3AOA	W3GIF	W3AWG
16	W3SGR	WB3KUR	W3PST
23	AK2I	W3KDO	W3ZPP
30	W3AWH	WB3CMM	W3BBB

75-meter SSB Net:	3993 KHz, 10:20-10:35 AM	Net control as shown
80-meter CW Net:	3610 KHz, 10:30- AM	NCS N3WW; Alternates W3RM; AK2I
10-meter AM Net:	29.493 MHz, 10:00-10:15 AM	NCS K3GBA; Alternate K3HIE
10-meter SSB Net:	29.493 MHz, 10:15-10:30 AM	Net control as shown
2-meter FM Net:	147.63/03 (W3QV/R), 9:30-10:15 AM	NCS as shown
2-meter Code Practice Net:	147.63/03 (W3QV/R), Tuesdays 8:00-9:00 PM	NCS AK2I; alternate W3ETM

Club Calling Period: Every evening 7:00-7:05 PM 147.63/03 (W3QV/R)

Club 2-meter Simplex Frequency: 147.51 MHz

All Philmont nets are open to all amateurs, members or non-members, for check-in, passing traffic, or making announcements of interest to the Club, or amateur radio in general.

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